

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BRUSSE 04195 231803Z

46

ACTION CPR-02

INFO OCT-01 EUR-06 ADP-00 TRSE-00 PER-05 OPR-02 M-03 A-01

L-03 SCA-01 RSR-01 RSC-01 /026 W

----- 031447

P R 231720Z JUL 73

FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8214

INFO AMCONSUL ANTWERP

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BRUSSELS 4195

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: TAX FREE PRIVILEGES FOR DIPLOMATIC AND
CONSULAR PERSONNEL

1. THE COUNSELOR OF CUSTOMS FOR THE BRUSSELS AREA ADVISED AT EMBOFF 18 JULY 1973 THAT THE DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMS FOR ANTWERP WILL NO LONGER ALLOW CLEARANCES OF TAX-FREE LIQUOR AND GASOLINE ORDERS FOR AMCONGEN ANTWERP.
 2. THE COUNSELOR POINTED OUT THAT SUCH CLEARANCES COULD BE DONE ONLY ON THE BASIS OF RECIPROCITY AND BECAUSE THE USG DID NOT EXTEND SUCH PRIVILEGES TO BELGIAN CONSULATES IN THE US, THE PRIVILEGE COULD NO LONGER BE EXTENDED TO US CONGEN ANTWERP.
 3. THE COUNSELOR SAID ALSO THAT THE BRUSSELS CUSTOMS DIRECTOR WAS ALLOWING THE US EMBASSY IN BRUSSELS TO CLEAR GROUP ORDERS FOR LIQUOR AND CIGARETTES FOR SALE IN ITS EMBASSY STORE DESPITE THE FACT SUCH A PROCEDURE WAS NOT PERMITTED FOR BELGIAN EMBASSY PERSONNEL IN WASHINGTON.
 4. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST SPECIFICALLY WHAT TAX FREE PRIVILEGES ARE OR ARE NOT EXTENDED TO OFFICIAL BELGIAN PERSONNEL IN WASHINGTON AND ELSEWHERE IN THE US.
- BOOCHEVER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 23 JUL 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973BRUSSE04195
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: BRUSSELS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730717/aaaaamla.tel
Line Count: 52
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION CPR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 06 SEP 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <06-Sep-2001 by smithrj>; APPROVED <01-Nov-2001 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: TAX FREE PRIVILEGES FOR DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PERSONNEL
TAGS: OGEN
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005